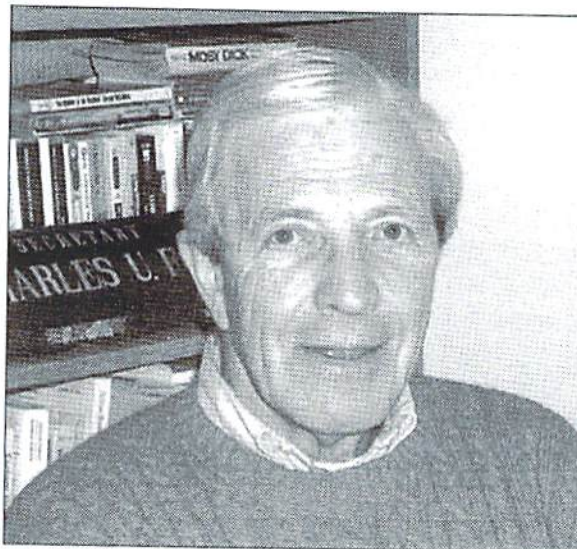


The Top 10 Duxbury

Chuck Foster Elected USFSA President

Delegates to the 2003 United States Figure Skating Association Governing Council elected Duxbury's Chuck Foster as the 27th president of the organization. A 2003 inductee into the USFSA Hall of Fame, Foster has been involved in all levels of figure skating since childhood.

"The message is clear," Foster said. "As president, I will work within the framework of the ISU in order to effect the changes that the USFSA would like to see implemented. I am very grateful for the support shown for me by the delegates of this governing council and the great honor they have bestowed upon me." As a competitor, Foster represented the Skating Club of Boston and was the 1955 U.S. Junior Pairs champion with partner Maribel Y. Owen. A Harvard graduate, Foster stayed involved in the sport following his competitive skating career as a judge and referee. Attaining the level of world judge, he has and continues to preside over numerous international competitions including the 1976, '79, and '86 World Figure Skating Championships. As a world-level referee, he has worked the 1981, '87, '98, and '99 World Championships, along with the ladies' competition at the 2002 Winter Olympics. Outside of the arena, Foster has been a very important contributor to the development of the sport, serving as an administrator with the USFSA, ISU, and the USOC. He served as USFSA vice president from 1988-89, and was a member of the USFSA Board of Directors for 17 years. He also served as the USFSA representative to the ISU from 1989-90. He served as the USOC secretary from 1989-96 and was the Chief of Mission for the 1994 U.S. Olympic team in Lillehammer, Norway. Foster lives with his wife, Kay, in Duxbury.



Mike Sullivan Named Coach of the Boston Bruins



It was one of the worst-kept secrets in Boston sports when the Boston Bruins announced at a Monday morning press conference in June that the Duxbury resident would be taking over the reins of the area's pro hockey team, replacing interim Coach and General Manager Mike O'Connell behind the bench. With an overflow crowd of media and family members on hand, including Sullivan's wife Kate, and children Kaitlin, Kiley, and Matthew, O'Connell made no bones about why he made Sullivan the youngest head coach in the NHL. "He did a tremendous job with our young players in Providence last season in winning a Division title. I was also impressed by his work on the

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ice in practice and behind the bench in Boston when he came up as an assistant coach at the end of the season. He relates well to players while earning their respect, he knows the players in our organization and he believes that you can play an up-tempo style of hockey without sacrificing the defensive aspects of the game. As a Boston-area native, he also knows the passion our fans have for this team, because he has that also. "It was a very short trip to the top for the former B.C. High and Boston University star, who took over a team that has gone without a Stanley Cup for 30 years, putting even more pressure on the rookie NHL coach after just one season of coaching the Providence Bruins of the AHL.

DHS Football Coach Don Dellorco Named 'Coach of the Year'

The accolades continued to roll in for DHS football Coach Don Dellorco, who led his Dragons to their third straight Patriot League crown and Super Bowl play-off appearance. After knocking off undefeated Hingham midway through the season, Dellorco was honored by the New England Patriots as their "HS Coach of the Week," and soon after was chosen as the "Coach of the Year" by the Eastern Massachusetts Association of Interscholastic Football Officials. Dellorco has been the head coach of Duxbury's football program for the past 21 years and has a 143-72-9 record. "Obviously Don has done a lot for football in our community," said Duxbury Athletic Director Thom Holdgate. "His success, especially in the past three years, has helped build the youth programs in our area and has brought pride to football in Duxbury."

